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Sir:

In response to the Official Actions mailed April 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration based on the amendments and remarks detailed below. Applicants thank the Examiner for her time and courteousness in the informal interview of July 21, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.